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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing of a first Office action.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. To the extent any fee is required, it may be charged to our firm's deposit account no. 502,261.

Respectfully submitted,

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